IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Yoshihito ISHIBASHI applicant 09/719,111 Serial No. Filed December 8, 2000 For INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND PROVIDING MEDIUM Examiner Hoffman, Brandon S. Art Unit 2136 745 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10151 Tel: 212-588-0800 Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below. This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply. Claims as Amended (1) (2)(3)(4)(5) (6) Highest Present extra Rate Claims remaining after number amendment previously paid for * 0 x \$18 (9) 23 = 23 Total claims Minus ***= 13 * 0 x \$86 (43) 13 Minus Independent claims

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This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid \square , or is paid herewith \square .			
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March 18, 2005

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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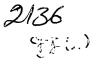
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 21, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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